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SUBJ: UNICEF INDOCHINA SOUTHERN PENINSULA CHILD ASSISTANCE

1. US DELEGATE MET THIS DATE WITH SPECIAL ASSISTANT MOE OF UNICEF AND WAS INFORMED THAT CABLE BEING SENT TOMORROW TO INDIVIDUAL WHO REPRESENTED PRG AT HANOI MEETING WITH UNICEF REPS SANDBERG AND BEAUMONT. UNICEF CABLE STATING THAT PURSUANT TO THE PROMISES OF SANDBERG AND BEAUMONT AT THE CONFERENCE OF HANOI THAT THEY ARE ADVISING THAT THEY HAVE DISCUSSED THE SITUATION WITH THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF UNICEF. THAT UNICEF IS CURRENTLY REVIEWING AND INVENTORYING THEIR LIST OF EMERGENCY CHILD ASSISTANCE REQUESTS. THAT UNICEF IS IN DISCUSSION WITH THAT INDOCHINA OPERATIONAL GROUP OF THE RED CROSS IN GENEVA PERTAINING TO DELIVERING MODALITY. THAT FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE FORTHCOMING AND THE CABLE IS TO BE SIGNED BY UNICEF REP SANDBERG NOT LABOUISSSE.

2. ALSO ADVISED BY MOE THAT SUMMARY LETTER TO UNICEF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO ALSO BE SENT TOMORROW STATING THAT WHILE IN HANOI UNICEF REPS SANDBERG AND BEAUMONT WERE CONTACTED BY SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PRG WHO GAVE THEM SHOPPING LIST OF EMERGENCY CHILD ASSISTANCE REQUESTS TOTALLING BETWEEN
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400,000 AND 500,000 DOLLARS, THAT UNICEF PRESENTLY IS EVALUATING

AND INVENTORYING LIST WITH INTENT TO ARRANGE APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE. THAT UNICEF IS PRESENTLY EXPLORING WITH THE INDOCHINA OPERATIONAL GROUP OF THE RED CROSS HERE IN GENEVA AS TO THE MODALITY OF DELIVERY INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITY THAT ICRC MIGHT BECOME DESIGNATED AID CHANNEL. THIS LETTER WILL NOT CONTAIN THE SOLICITATION FOR VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS.

3. LATER IN THIS WEEK UNICEF INTENDS SENDING COPY OF SUMMARY LETTER ALONG WITH SOLICITATION LETTER TO 14 COUNTRIES NOT US PURSUANT TO OUR INSTRUCTION, INCLUDING ALGERIA, AUSTRALIA, FRANCE, UK, NETHERLANDS, SWITZERLAND, SWEDEN, NORWAY, NEW ZEALAND, POLAND, CANADA, JAPAN, WEST GERMANY, USSR.

4. THAT ALSO LATER THIS WEEK UNICEF TO GIVE FUZZY PRESS NOTE TO MEDIA COVERING SAME MATERIAL IN SUMMARY LETTER TO UNICEF BOARD IN ORDER TO AVOID FIREWORKS IN ECOSOC THE FOLLOWING WEEK.

5. REYES (PHILIPPINES), CHAIRMAN OF UNICEF BOARD, TO SKETCHILY IN TWO PARAGRAPHS OR LESS COFER INDOCHINA SOUTHERN PENINSULA CHILDREN'S ASSISTANCE. IDENTICAL INFORMATION AS INFO INCLUDED IN FUZZY MEDIA NOTE.

6. SPECIAL ASSISTANT MOE INDICATES THAT SOLICITATION LETTER LATER THIS WEEK HAS FULL APPROVAL OF SECRETARY GENERAL.

7. INTERNAL INSTRUCTIONS TO UNICEF IN NEW YORK STATE UPON INFORMATION OF FOREGOING RELEASED THEY MAY PROCEED TO BORROW AGAINST THE EARMARKED 3 MILLION DOLLARS TO COMMENCE IMMEDIATE EMERGENCY CHILD ASSISTANCE TO DRV ONLY. HOWEVER, ASSISTANCE TO PRG SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE REVIEWED AND INVENTORIED WITHOUT FURTHER ACTION UNTIL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS BEGIN TO COME IN AND UPON DIRECTION FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR LABOUISSSE ONLY. LABOUISSSE LEAVING GENEVA FOR GREECE THIS WED.

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